

Claims:

1. The use of a derivative of an allergenic protein which derivative has a reduced allergenic activity compared with the allergenic protein from which it is derived for the preparation of a medicament for the treatment or prevention of an allergic disorder, wherein the medicament is administered to a patient two to six times with the proviso that the time intervals between the administrations are at least 14 days.
2. The use of claim 1, wherein the medicament induces blocking antibodies.
3. The use of claim 1, wherein the medicament is administered to a patient three to five times.
4. The use of claim 1 or 3, wherein the medicament is administered to a patient four times with the time interval between the third and the fourth administration being longer than the time intervals between the first three administrations.
5. The use according to any of claims 1 to 4, wherein during each administration substantially the same dose of the derivative is administered.
6. The use according to any of claims 1 to 5, wherein during each administration a dose of at least 5 µg of the derivative is administered.
7. The use of claim 6, wherein during each administration a dose of at least 100 µg of the derivative is administered.
8. The use according to any of claims 1 to 7, wherein the allergenic protein is Bet v 1.
9. The use according to any of claims 1 to 8, wherein the allergenic protein is selected from the group consisting of major grass pollen allergens, mite allergens, bee venom allergens and animal hair dander allergens.
10. The use according to any of claims 1 to 9, wherein the medicament further contains an adjuvant.

11. The use according to any of claims 1 to 10 wherein the allergenic activity of the derivative is less than 50% of the allergenic activity of the allergenic protein from which it is derived.

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